REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments to the

claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 1 to 3 and 6 to 12, all other claims having

been cancelled.

The Examiner refused entry of the December 14, 2005 amendment on the ground

that claim 1 did not have a second step and raised a new issue. For this reason, an RCE is

being filed for entry of the present amendment. Applicant is incorporating herein the

arguments set forth in the amendment of November 2, 2005 by reference so as not to

burden the record. Withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested for those reasons.

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